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GOV. CARR'S LAST MESSAGE

A Complete Picture of the Public Affairs of the State.

RECOMMENDS SHORTER HOURS

Recommends the Lease of the No rt Carolina Raiiroad-Both State Fairs En dorsed, Etc.

Tuesday of last week His Excellency, Elias Carr, Governor of North Carofour years expiring. His last message was submitted to the General Assembly Thursday, and its principal features will be found below.

Raminding the Legislature that the Governor's duties are executive onty, stitution. and that the upholding of the State's credit, her pride and honor and the care of her institutions devolves upon the General Assembly, His Excellency

"The people have intrusted this sa-cred work to you. For the first time in twenty years the interests of the State in all its branches have been delivered into the hands of a different political party. The measures which you may deem wise may be opposed to the policy heretofore pursued, and in making changes I caution you to consider carefully and well such changes as pertain to the institutions of the State, for the people will hold you responsible for the success or failure of such measures. Feeling assured that you have the interest of your State at heart, I submit for your consideration brief observations made from the different reports furnished me by the State officers.'

He refers to the report of the Secretary of State, showing that this department has collected and paid into the Treasury-presumably for the biennial period-\$120,980.96, "a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the Executive Department more than five times.' This source of revenue, it is pointed out, is not a burden upon the citizen.

The special tax bonds cases—Baltzer vs. the State and Baltzer and Taake vs. the State-have been decided, the Supreme Court of the United States sustaining the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which had decided in favor of the State. The cases involved \$12,297,-000 and the question of the State's liability for the bonds issued by the reconstruction convention of 1868 and the Legislature which succeeded it is settled for all time in the State's favor.

The Treasurer's report is discussed. The Governor concurs with the Treasurer that the surplus of dividends recustom, but be held sacredly, as the things: law provides, for the payment of interest and the establishment of a sinking fund. Approval is also given another suggestion of the Treasurer that the the State, but under the existing cir guarantee and security companies do- cumstances I cannot recommend that deposit collateral to protect the State | don't mean to say, gentlemen of the Legand to relinquish their right to move cases to the Federal courts.

"Under the act to compromise, com-mute and settle the State debt," \$3,-360, 700 4 per cent. new bonds have been issued in exchange for the old valid debts of the State. It will require \$225,070 more 4 per cent. bonds to take up the remainder of the old bonds outstanding, making the whole possible debt \$3,615,770, bearing 4 per cent. interest. The State owns as an investment \$136,750 of these bonds, and the board of education \$143,250 and also per cent. construction bonds, upon which interest is paid out of the North Carolina Railroad dividends, amounts to \$2,720,000.

There remains of the direct land tax fund \$1,099.64, which is held in trust by the Governor and which will become the property of the State March 2, 1897, unless in the meantime called

The aggregate value of all the real and personal property of the State returned for taxation is \$257,437,227.99-a decrease in two years of \$2,127,222.00. The total amount of all taxes collected in the State last year was \$2,570,360.97 population at 1,760,000. The white people pay 96.34 per cent. of the taxes of the State and the colored people 3.66

The Governor cordially approves the pension tax and advises that it be in-It is recommended that some step be

taken for supplying the place of a judge becoming sick, insane or other-

The State Guard is warmly commended. It is better equipped and more efficient than ever before. It was called out seven times last year. The Governor continues:

The appropriation for their support should be sufficient, in addition to what is furnished by the national government, to adequately provide for their necessary equipment, pay the rent of their armories, give them such field instruction as recommended by the Adjutant General, and pay them for their services when in actual service a per diem sufficient at least to secure

asked at your hands." He advises an increase of the salary of the Adjutant General and that that office be provided with clerical assis-

Discussing the report of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, the Governor recommends the recommendations of that officer;

1. That a law be passed limiting the lengh of a working day to 11 hours. 2. That no child under 12 years of recommends a renewal of its appropriaage be allowed to work in any building, | tion of \$20,000. and those between 12 and 14 only when they have a certificate showing that they have been to school at least three the current two years in excess of cost months during the preceding year.

The work of the Railroad Commission is warmly endorsed. It has brought in for taxation \$14,151,556 of est sense, presents a complete picture railroad property, has reduced railroad, of the public affairs of the State and telegraph and express charges. Railroad tariffs are now lower in North Carolina than in 90 per cent of the States of the Union. for the past twenty years is new behind

gument in support of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. "I favored the lease of this property," says he, "and it was done by the board of eirectors with my full concurrence and endorsed by the stockholders without a dissenting voice. I believed and still believe that it is the best thing that could have been done by the State, and the future will determine the wisdom of the transaction." He adds: "It may through the account of the affairs of the State and the promotion of the interests of the entire people. With my administration closes the series beginning under the illustrious vance and continuing through the wise and economic administrations of Governors Jarvis, Scales, Fowle and Holt. The party retires from the administration of the affairs of the State through the avecutive and other office. of the transaction." He adds: "It may be safely said that there is no other long-term investment in North Carolina bearing so good a rate of interest as 7 per cent., and the stock of the North Carolina Railroad is to-day the most valuable stock bearing a fixed and permanent rate of income to be found in the State." The Governor has entire confidence that upon a dispassionlina, retired from office, his term of ate consideration" the lease "will meet with the universal spproval of every impartial citizen."

His Excellency is proud of the report made for the penitentiary by Superintendent Leazar, and points to this report as a vindication of the policy adopted for the management of this in-

ently concurs in its recommendation the accounts of an out-of-town instituthat the tonnage tax on fertilizers be reduced 20 per cent. The experiment station, the museum, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the farmer's institutes and the subject of immigration are all discussed somewhat at length.

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The State fair and the colored fair

The State fair and the colored fair are both endorsed.

It is shown that North Carolina spends much less, actually and relatively, for the support of her University than many other States, and it is urged that the cashier had left the building they telephoned detectives to hunt him up. They traced the defaulter to Druid Hill park and thence to the duck pond. There they found his body floating in the water. He had evidently held himself to the bottom of the pond by the weeds that grew there.

The great improvement of corrections and properties of the Electric Railway Company of Savannah were sold at public auction last week under decree of the United States Court. They were bid in by Herman Meyers, of Savannah, for \$211,000 representations are the fair and the cashier had left the building they telephoned detectives to hunt him up. They traced the defaulter to Druid Hill park and thence to the duck pond. There they found his body floating in the water. He had evidently held himself to the bottom of the pond by the weeds that grew there.

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has been extensive and valuable. Improvement of the public roads is suggested. "Over ordinary North Carolina country roads it costs about as much to transport a ton 50 miles as it does a ton from Iowa to Colorado. Transportation is now the factor in competition, and land must depreciate n value if the roads to it are such that it cannot meet competion.'

His Excellency praises highly the management of the insane asylums of ceived on the State's stock in the North | the State, and expresses the hope that into the general fund, as has been the be changed. He says, among other

"Each institution desires especial appropriation to further carry on the noble charitable work undertaken by ing business in the State be required to all these appropriations be made, but I islature, that such appropriations are not needed. To come up to the full measure of our duty would involve large expenditures, and while these institutions need such enlargements, still an increase in taxation would necessarilly follow, and I do not think it proper now to increase the burden of taxation on the real estate in North Carolina. I commend these reports and urge you to carefully consider if some means cannot be devised by which these institutions could be enlarged to still greater usefulness." Hearty praise is given also to the work of the institution for the deaf

and dumb and the blind. The compulsory education of blind children is recommended. In the following the Governor pro ects upon the Legislature a novel and

interesting idea: "While our State institutions have been economically managed, I believe they can yet be made more so by the application of ordinary business principles to their management, by making them mutually assist each other, which would result in a still greater saving to the tax-payer. The penitentiary should -a per capita of \$1.46, estimating the raise all vegetables and staple supplies, as well as make all the clothing, shoes and hats for all the institutions; the blind asylum the brooms, harness and chairs, and the deaf-mutes do all the State printing and binding. By expending a comparatively small amount mutes could do all the public printing and binding for the State and save the tax-payers at least \$33,469.35 per annum and at the same time open up a field of

> of the State's charity.' Recognizing the widespread desire for a juvenile reformatory, the Governor yet doubts the advisability of such an undertaking in the present depleted condition of the State Treasury. The State Board is praised for its

employment for the unfortunate objects

faithful and unrewarded work. State spends no money more judiciousthan the \$2,000 it appropriates to the State Board of Health.

The revenues from the oyster law have not been sufficient to defray the them from pecuniary loss while on such expenses of protecting our oyster duty. This is as little as could be waters. All former oyster legislation has proved ineffective. The Governer thinks that crime is

increasing more rapidly than population. Within the past two years he has granted 126 pardons, 15 commutations and 2 reprieves. Governor Carr thinks the State's best

interests will be served by leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. He thinks highly of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, and

It is shown that the public printing is costing at the rate of \$14,892.82 for for the two years ended April 1, 1895. 8. The salary of the Commissioner | The Governor recommends the election should be increased to \$2,000 and that of a public printer and that the printing \$5,000 be appropriated to prosecute the work. be given out to the lowest bidder under his direction.

The message, which is voluminous exhaustive and creditable in the highcloses thus:

"The administration of the State government by the Democratic party

The Governor makes an elaborate ar- | you. It is a grand record of great gument in support of the lease of the achievements for the upbuilding of ministration of the affairs of the State through the executive and other officers, feeling that North Carolina has had a series of years of good govern-

A DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

Baltimore Bank Cashler and Preacher Stole \$60,000.

Richard D. Cornelius, one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers of a few hours after a shortage of \$60,000 dopted for the management of this in-titution.

The work of the Board of Agriculture is regarded as of "inestimable value."

Had been discovered in his accounts at the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank. Bank Examiner Marshall Win-thester drew the attention of the officers He commends its economy and appar- of the bank to some irregularities in learned that the cashier had left the

The great importance of carrying on our educational work is insisted upon and the Governor disagrees wholly with those who make the "startling proposition" that "there is a conflict between the State and the Church in educational work." Improvement in the efficiency of the public schools is the efficiency of the public schools is noted. Compulsory education is favored, and four months' terms of the ending was the sole topic of conversaschools, which, the General Assembly | tion and hundred of his friends refused to believe that he was either a defaulter date" of the constitution. An increased or suicide. The matter caused more his neck. school tax levy of 6 per cent, or an in- excitement in the banking district than

> For many years Cornelius has been very prominent in Methodism and at the time of his death was a local preacher in the Baltimore Conference, president of the city missionary and church extension society; president of the Emory Groves Association; one of the trustees of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and a member of the Mad-

ison Avenue Church. The National Farmers' and Planters' Bank is one of the oldest, and is considered one or the strongest in the city. It has paid 10 per cent. dividends for several years, in addition to its surplus given in the bank's report Carolina Railroad should not be turned | the heads of these institutions will not | on December 17, 1896, was \$600,000. Its capial stock is \$800,000.

LANDED IN CUBA.

The Dauntless Expedition Safely Disembarked.

The Cuban paper El Porvenir, published in New York, received last week the following dispatch from Key West and signed by Emillio Nunez, referring to the Dauntless expedition:

"Expedition was happily disembarked at Sagua, in combination with Gomez.

By this it is understood that the Dauntless successfully landed her cargo and that the supplies were received by

The Dauntless took 51 men and the arms and ammunition which the Three Friends left on No Name Key, near Key West, after failing to land them in Cuba. The cargo is said to have contained 1,184 rifles, 500,000 cartridges 600 machetes, 1,000 pounds of dyna mite, medicines, supplies, etc.

Sagua, where the expedition was landed, is an important town of Santa which is protected by one or more pensary in Kansas. Spanish gunboats. Gomez was last reported a few miles

south of Sagua. Cubans are rejoicing over the report of a successful landing of an expedition after the failure of the Three Friends and the sinking of the Commodere.

Filters. Prof. Tyndall's idea, expressed many years ago, that filtration through a plug | rated governor of Michigan. n the purchase of a plant the deaf- of cotton wool was a most efficient method of freeing air from microbic Clinton county, Ind., and forty-four germs, led to attempts being made to prominent farmers have been arrested sterilize water in the same way. Little for chopping down the gates. The atsuccess has hitherto been attained, but quite recently M. Henri Potevin claims that he has evolved a method of so constructing such filters that he can completely sterilize water in large quantitles. The fibers of the cotton are finely powdered and sifted, and then suspend-His excellency is satisfied that the they do in compact mass, forming a killed by his step-brother, Jerry gives filter plates quite impervious to and member of the same gang. germs, etc. The best results are gained by placing the plates between two plates of sandstone or perforated metal, and if they are arranged in a battery, like the filter presses so commonly used | Wednesday, is now placed at over \$30,in Europe for sewage, sludge, etc., very | 000; fairly well insured. So far only large quantities of water can be rapidly | three bodies have been recovered from sterilized. Periodical cleanings are nec- the ruins. essary, as no matter what care is taken. the rule which holds good in all other filtering material eventually by a process of growth, obtains. There is, how-ever, no great difficulty in this, as the a side bet of \$5,000 St. Patrick's Day, cells of the material are easily purified | March 17th. by a fresh pulping in boiling water.

> Not a Bicycle Enthusiast. He is one of the men who refuse to become enthusiastic over the bicycle.

wheel with your foot yet?" asked his "No." was the reply. "I haven't gotten any further than learning to break | less than \$100,000,000 annually. my foot with my wheel."-Washington

Star.

"Have you learned to brake your

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

Southern Pencil Pointers. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kan-

sas, is to lecture in Atlanta this month. The foreign demand for Alabama pig iron continues to increase at such a rate that there is still a shortage in ship room. The trade is regarded as perma-

The chamber of commerce of Macon, Ga-, has appointed delegates to the national monetary convention in Indianapolis.

In an attempt to whitecap and lynch L. C. Cooms in Perry county, Ky., one of the whitecappers was killed by their

L. F. Brown and Stephen Maysyck were killed at Otranto, about 15 miles from Charleston, S. C., by John Pop-penhiem. They were in a boat and were assassinated from the shore of the river. Poppenheim surrendered.

Senator and Money, of Mississippi, has return them Cubs, with, he says, much information to be used in the next session of Congress. Fire at Athens, Texas, destroyed nearly a dozen places of business. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

the railroad rates on fertilizers 20 per

The franchises and properties of the

At Norfolk, Va., William Downing and Charles Williams, expiated their crimes on the same gallows.

The Southern Baseball League met in Montgomery, Ala., and decided to continue in business. The 1896 pen-ant was awarded to the New Orleans

At Augusta, Ga., L. Warner, a Jewance and fell to the ground, breaking

At Forsyth, Ga., John Hickerman, a young farmer, shot his wife and then shot himself.

Polly Brannum, possibly the oldest woman in Tennessee, is dead. Aged

The 50th General Assembly of Tennessee is in session. The most important work to come before that body the first week is the consideration of the contest filed by G. N. Tillman, Republican candidate for governor.

Floyd Estill, of Winchester, Tenn., has been appointed circuit judge of the Fourth circuit by Governor Turney to fill out the unexpired term of John A. Moon, elected to Congress from the

Nine car-loads of Italians, direct from Italy, passed through Charlotte, N. C., last week enroute to Arkansas.

In the next thirty days there will be neld in Florida three conventions-Harbor Defense, Tobacco Growers' and National Good Roads Congress.

Nashville Tenn., has recently experienced a \$600,000 fire. Insurance about

At Los Angeles, Cal., some weeks ago the police and sheriff received notice to look out for J. P. Folk, son of a prominent South Carolina farmer, who is wanted in Abilene Texas, for alleged forgery. The police got track of the young fellow at North Pomona, followed him to India, and lodged him in jail

All About the North.

The convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has been called to be held in Peoria on May 17th.

It is currently reported that the leading Prohibitionists and temperance Clara province and is on the north workers of Kansas have decided to ask coast. The landing was probably made | the Legislature this winter to pass a on one of the beaches west of the port, law establishing a State liquor dis-

This January 29, the birthday of Kansas, will be made a State holiday. The hard times have closed up about 1,000 saloons at Chicago.

Of 276 members of the Connecticut Legislature, which will convene next | Monday. month, one hundred are farmers. The lawyers number only twenty-three. Hazen S. Pingree has been inaugu-

They are having a toll-gate war in tacks on the gates were made openly,

during the day. Frank S. Black, the new Republican Governoz of New York, has been inaugurated at Albany.

At Lancaster, Penn., Abe Henson, one of the members of the gang of ed in water and allowed to settle. This Welsh Mountains was shot and paste, which, allowed to dry slowly, Green, who is also a noted criminal

Miscellaneous.

The total loss by the burning of the Usurline convent at Roberval, Quebec,

The president and faculty of Storm Lake College, the Presbyterian school filters serving the same end, that the for western Iowa, have resigned, and microbes are able to get through the | that institution is financially stranded. Bob Fitzsimmons is matched to fight

> Senator Sherman has written to President-elect McKinley that he has decided to remain in the Senate in preference to accepting a cabinet posi-

United States, It cost \$500,000,000 to build them. Over 900,000 persons criminal expense to the country is not

The warm weather will prevent the usual ice palace carnival at St. Paul, Minn., this winter.

Work of the National Assembly Told

In Brief. ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY

> Not Conducting the War in Cuba in Accordance With Civilized Usage. Excluding "Sample Copies," Etc.

SENATE. TUESDAY. - Congress reassembled after the holidays, and for two months now the business of the United States will be attended to with neatness and dispatch. The Senate committee on finance met but transacted no business, on account of the absence of a quorum. During the course of the desultory talk the fact that the nomination of Secretary Francis had not yet been acted upon, and the report that it would have to wait until a quorum was obtained

was presented. The Georgia State Railroad Commission has adopted an order refusing to change the recent circular reducing the line of recent State laws abolishing capital punishment and applies the same principal to Federal offenses, although the change is not extended to a

total abolition of the death penalty.

Mr. Hale submitted and had printed as a document, a memorandum prepared by the Department of State on the method of the 'recognition of foreign governments and foreign States by the government of the United States from 1879 to 1897," tending to show the ac-curacy of Secretary Olney's contention that the recognition of foreign governments was exclusively an executive function, in which Congress had no part. The precedents cited were nu-

A message from the President was received transmitting the report of the Secretary of State concerning the death ish merchant, while throwing water out of Charles Govin in Cuba. It was in of a third-story window, lost his bal-response to the resolution offered by Mr. Call reciting that Govin was a United States citizen who had been killed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. The message was brief and

formal in transmitting the report, WEDNESDAY. — The Cuban question was under consideration in the Senate in the form of the two resolutions offered Tuesday by Mr. Call, Democrat, of Florida, the one a simple resolution calling on the Secretary of State for copies of the correspondence in the matter of Julio Sanguilly, an American thorities to life imprisonment in chains; of the Legislature, Mr. Penrose will be and the other a joint resolution instructing the President to demand Sansucceed Mr. Cameron. citizen condemned by the Spanish auguilly's immediate release. The first was agreed to; and the second was referred to the committee on foreign re-

In a long speech on the subject of these resolutions, the case of Charles Govin was discussed quite as much as that of Sanguilly.

The Senate bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture law was passed; also the House bill for the appointment by brevet of active or retired fficers of the army.

The Senate joint resolution requesting the government of Great Britain to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick, which was reported adversely last session,

was taken from the calendar and indefinitely postponed. THURSDAY. - Several memorials were presented by Mr. Cullom (Rep.), of Ilinois, in favor of the recognition of Cuban independence, and one from the Commercial Club of Chicago, endors-

ing the policy of the Administration regarding Cuba. This was followed by the introducion of a joint resolution by Mr. Mills (Dem.), of Texas, declaring that "The expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign guvernment belong to Congress, and when Congress shall so determine, the Executive shall act in harmony with the

egislative department of the governretaryship of the Navy. This is the first step toward the construction of the Second: That the independence of the republic of Cuba ought to be and hereby is recognized; and the sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for salary and expenses of a minister to that government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the President."
Mills will make his Cuban speech

The homestead laws to all the lands equired from Indian tribes was opposed by Mr. Platt (Rep.), of Connecticut. It was advocated by Mr. Stewart (Pop.), of Nevada. The bill went over

The Loud bill, in reference to second class mail matter, was received from the House and was referred to the postoffice committee. Senate bill to provide for a district attorney and a marshal for the western

judicial district of South Carolina was taken from the calendar and passed.

HOUSE.

TUESDAY. -Only about half the members of the House were in their seats today when that body was called to order after the holiday recess, to enter upon the bulk of the work of the last session. A resolution introduced by Mr. Broderick, Republican, of Kansas, was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House the reason why patents for lands in Kansas, granted to the old Kansas Pacific Railway Company, had not been issued to the company, and why home-stead entries upon the lands in question were being permitted to be made by the officers of the Topeka land district. By the terms of the order adopted December 19, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the Loud bill, to amend the postal laws, by excluding "samples" and serial novel publications from the second-class mail matter, which held the floor for the rest of the day.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced a joint resolution stating that the Kingdom of Spain is not conducting the war in Cuba in accordance with civilized usage, and notifying luck. I have read the libretto,-Indian-There are fifty-two penitentia- with civilized usage, and notifying ries and over 17,000 jails in the Spain that if "the barbarous manner in apolls Journal. which the war has been conducted does not cease within thirty days, that the were incarcerated in the year 1892. The | United States will recognize the independence of Cuba, and maintain it by

force of arms." troduced by Mr. Loud. chairman of the Constitution,

NORTH STATE CULLINGS. committee on Postoffices to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter. The principal features of the bill were those denying to the mails as second-class matter, sample copies of newspapers and serial novel publications and withdrawing from news agents the principal density of the principal second class matter as second-class matter as sec

under the order adopted last month. It

took up the time of the House and judg-

ing from the attendance and attention

of members, and spectators, was neither

the House of Representatives developed

as the most disgraceful he had ever known in the history of Congress.

The bill was advocated by Messrs.
Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee,
and Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, and
antagonized by Messrs. Harrison,
Democrat, of Alabama; Boatner, Dem-

The evening session of the House, devoted under the rules to the consid-

eration of private pension bills, was rendered of no avail by absentees.

SATURDAY-The text of the bill to re-fund the indebtedness of the Union

and Central Pacific railroads to the

United States was perfected, so far as the committee of the whole House was concerned, and the measure, with cer-

Penrose, Vice Cameron.

A Religious Riot.

battered down. The entire police force

was unable to quiet the mob. The in-

insurance on the church property, which is valued at \$100,000.

Nebraska Legislature.

The twenty-fifth session of the Ne-

braska Legislature was called to order

at noon Tuesday of last week. Organ-

ization was quickly effected as a result

of the fusion caucuses held the night

the House and Democrats and free sil-

Bliss Will Succeed Herbert.

serious work of constructing a Cabinet.

There seems to be no possible doubt but

that Cornelius N. Lliss, of New York,

has been offered and accepted the Sec-

The Dakota Legislature.

swearing in the new officers by Presid-

list Senator Palmer presented a new set of rules, which takes the organiza-tion out of the hands of the Lieuten-

ant-Governor, a Republican, and places

A Rock-Boring Shellfish.

name; its Latin name is Pholas. It is

whole limestone beaches are honey-

others think that the holes are bored

the words. He-You don't know your

"Country's gone to the dogs; no hope

Some

how this boring is effected.

at work .- St. Louis Republic.

it in the hands of the Populist party

President-elect McKinley and M. A.

ver Republicans of the Senate.

surance companies have cancelled the

Bell, Populists, of Colorado.

Fourth Estate Field. privilege of returning to their principals at the pound rate unsold copies of periodicals.

THURSDAY.—The debate upon the proposition to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroad Company to the THERE IS CLASHING AHEAD.

Paid All Its Expenses.

government was begun in the House, Juvenile Criminals -- Revenue Collections .- Burglars Sentenced to Die.

be Monday.

Friday.—The second day's session of the Pacific Railroad funding bill in "Student," writing from Greensboro to the Raleigh News & Observer, says: "The Legislature of our State meets on a very unfortunate day. On the 6th much interest from a popular point a very unfortunate day. On the 6th of view. Mr. Johnson, Republican, of the superior planets Saturn and Uranus California, in the course of a speech supporting the bill alluded to Mr. W. R. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal, in most vituperative terms. He was answered by Mr. Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, who characterized the incident to the world with the contrary, a general parrot and monkey time will ensue, and the people key time will ensue, and the people will have cause for thoughtfulness, when after disgusting the whole State with their antics they shall finally ad-journ. January 14th, 21st and Febru-

ary 17th and 18 are days which are par-ticularly likely to see a rumpus among ocrat, of Louisiana; Boatner, Democrat, of Louisiana; Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia; McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts (only upon the rate of interest proposed); Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, and Shofroth and the lawmakers. "When they meet on the 19th to elect a Senator, the influences are not propitious, yet there is one good Lunar aspect to the planet Mars, and it would not surprise me if a leader is developed who may be described a martial man. The planet Mars at the time will be in the sign Gemini, and this position gives a person of rather tall stature, brown hair, gray eyes, ruddy or san-guine complexion, strong body, big bones, long arms. In disposition he is rash, free and generous, independent, ambitious and aspiring, and by force to the House at 5 o'clock, after a three days' parliamentary battle, and a vote on its passage will be taken Moncay.

ambitious and aspiring, and by force of will may win. If such a man appears on the scene, he will likely be master of, or contract the situation, and either be elected Senator or elect whom he may desire."

The following is taken from Superin-At Harrisonburg, Pa., the full Retendent of the Penitentiary Leazer's publican caucus of the Senate and annual report: "Mr. Leazer thinks that House, to choose a candidate for United | with the criminal class of mature years there is little hope of reform. With States Senator to succeed Senator Camthe younger class the chances are beteron, resulted in 133 votes for State ter, but there can be little hope of re-Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia, 75 formation where they are in constant for ex-Postmaster-General Wanna- contact with older and hardened men maker, one for Senator Cameron, one acquainted with every form and device for ex-Congressman John B. Robinson of criminality. If the boys and girls and one for Judge Rice, present judge of the Superior Court. If the decision can be entirely isolated and given mental and moral as well as industrial of the caucus is obeyed in joint ballot training, altogether separate and apart true, certainly the effort might be made. A juvenile reformatory will be a charge At Bay City, Mich., a thousand of the upon the State, doubtless, to some exwarring factions of Poles who are de- tent; so rare are charitable institutions If established it should be separate and termined that Father Bagacki shall not distinct from the penitentiary. There officiate as their priest attacked the parare 30 youths in the penitentiary under sonage of St. Itanislaus Church and the age of 16 years. One of them enstoned it for over an hour. All the tered at 9 years, was discharged at 14, windows were broken and the doors

and returned within five months.

Revenue Collections. Cashier Brenizer, of Collector Rogers' office, reports that the revenue collections for the fifth district of North Carolina during the month of Decem-

ber were: Tobacco.... \$ 74,185 26 Spirite 80,228 88 Cigara vee Cigarettes....

Miscellaneous before. Populists are given control of 4,596.58 various offices as follows: Winston......\$63,006 78 Hanna have at last got down to the Statesville..... 57,806 16 Asheville..... 34,057 46

Mt. Airy..... 6,840 90 Burglars Sentenced to Die.

The dates for the execution of three burglars have been set by Gov. Carr. they were found guilty and sentenced to hang by the lower court. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, but On account of the House not being that did not grant a new trial, so the ready to organize the inaugural cere- judgment of the lower court must be monies of the State officers consisted of carried out. The executions are all set for February 8. The condemned men are: James Johnson, of Mecklenburg, ing Justice Corson. The Senate mem-bers were sworn in by Justice Fuller, brothers, of Madison county. Neither of the Supreme Court, and the Senate of the Codies are in custody. having at once proceeded to organize. Popu- made their escape from jail. Governor Carr set the date for their execution, so that if they are ever captured the penalty of the law may be imposed upon

Paid All Its Expenses.

The annual report of the State penitentiary shows that there are 1,145 con-One of the most curious of the many victs, of whom 850 are employed on remarkable forms of marine life is a leased farms where they cultivate 11,species of mollusk called the razor and all one shell, which can excavate holes in solid its expenses last year and has a cash balance of over \$33,000 rocks. This creature has no English

In Wilkes county, Mansfield Parsons, found in widely separated regions of 15 years old, the son of a widow, comthe earth, but is most plentiful on the mitted suicide, to spite his mother, for coast of the Mediterranean, where whipping him. The boy hanged himlimestone abounds. It is frequently self with the same strap his mother met with on the coast of Italy, where punished him with. He only lived few hours after he was found.

combed with its holes. It is still a J E. Cowles, one of Winston's largdisputed point among naturalists as to est leaf tobacco dealers, has assigned, naming E. E. Gray trustee. Besices think that the mollusk secretes some | leaf tobacco, the assetts include real esacid which softens the limestone, but tate, etc. 'he liabilities are not given.

"Sawyer, I've cured my wife's insomby the simple mechanical process of grinding. The preponderance of opin- ala." "How did you do it?" "Had the ion appears to lie with the latter view | maid get up and ring the rising bell in at present, yet it is said that no one | the middle of the night,"-Chicago Rec-

has yet been able to catch the Pholas | prd. It appears to be a common practice. She-Dear me. Why don't they teach | thout both New York and Boston, not choruses to sing intelligibly? It is so lo have school on rainy days. No aggravating to be unable to distinguish | keubt the objection is that the chilfren catch cold sitting in damp tlothes, explains Harper's Weekly.

In a recent election in Waterbury, for it!" "Too bad! Just had an elec- Conn., the bicycle vote defeated George tion, haven't you?" "Yes." "Well, Tracy, a candidate for selectman, the WEDNESDAY. -After two debates the wasn't it a fair one?" "Oh, yes! But only man on the Republican ticket who House by 144 to 105, passed the bill in- I was beat, sir-plum beat."-Atlanta | was not elected. He was opposed to the good roads movement,